



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Francois Mach

SERIAL NUMBER : 10/718,731 EXAMINER : Carlic K. Huynh

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FOR : STATINS (HMG-CoA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS) AS A NOVEL TYPE OF
IMMUNOMODULATOR, IMMUNOSUPPRESSOR AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY
AGENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 24, 2007
Boston, Massachusetts

RESPONSE TO MARCH 23, 2007 SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is in response to the Species Election mailed on March 23, 2007 in the above-referenced application. With regard to the autoimmune disease species election, Applicant elects rheumatoid arthritis, and with regard to the statin species election, Applicant elects Atorvastatin. The pending claims read on the elected species.

With a five-month extension, these documents are due on or before Monday, September 24, 2007 (September 23, 2007 being a Sunday). Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee. Accordingly, Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23135-501 CIP CON.

Respectfully submitted,

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